

# CAITLIN CAVANAGH

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### APPOINTMENTS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST LANSING, MI

2022- **Associate Professor**, School of Criminal Justice  
2021-24 **Associate Director for Undergraduate Education**, School of Criminal Justice  
2018- **Core Faculty**, Youth Equity Project  
2017- **Affiliated Professor**, Department of Psychology  
2016-22 **Assistant Professor**, School of Criminal Justice

### EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

IRVINE, CA

2016 **Ph.D in Developmental Psychology**  
Dual concentrations in Psychology and Law, and Quantitative Methods  
Title: *Parental Guidance: The Role of Family in Youth Reoffending*

2013 **Master of Arts in Psychology and Social Behavior**  
Title: *Mothers' and Sons' Justice System Legitimacy Attitudes and Juvenile Recidivism*

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, NY

2011 **Bachelor of Arts with dual majors in Psychology and Spanish**  
Summa Cum Laude, *Phi beta Kappa*  
Honors and Highest Distinction in Psychology  
Highest Distinction in Spanish

### RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Juvenile Justice • Adolescent Development • Equity • Legal Socialization • Family Processes

### FUNDED RESEARCH (TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDING TO DATE: \$896,816.01)

2025 Grand Traverse County 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- Family Division Research Grant (PI). *"Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration 2025."* \$30,498.00

2024 Grand Traverse County 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- Family Division Research Grant (PI). *"Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration 2024."* \$27,049.00

Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- Family Division Research Grant (PI). *"Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration 2024."* \$90,812.00

2023 Youth Equity Project Seed Grant (PI). *"Understanding Changes in Family Relationships Following Juvenile Delinquency Petitions."* \$6,500.00

- Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- Family Division Research Grant (PI). *“Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration 2023.”* \$48,788.00
- 2022** Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- Family Division Research Grant (PI). *“Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration 2022.”* \$61,823.19
- Annie E. Casey Foundation: Performance Based Standards Grant (PI). *“Implications of Staff-Youth Relations on Physical Safety and Use of Restraints Among Detained Youth.”* \$5,000.00
- 2021** Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- Family Division Research Grant (PI). *“Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration 2021.”* \$41,238.88
- 2020** Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking Victims Grant (PI-Action Researcher). *“Screening and Services for Trafficked and Exploited Youth.”* \$65,568.08
- MSU College of Social Science Small Grant (PI). *“Justice-Involved Families’ Experiences with the COVID-19 Pandemic.”* \$3,060.00
- MSU College of Social Science Small Grant in Racial/Social Justice (co-PI). *“Identifying the Critical Trustees for Increasing COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance in Disenfranchised Communities.”* \$4,480.00
- National Science Foundation (NSF) RAPID grant (co-PI). *“Collaborative Proposal: A RAPID Response to Justice-Involved and Community Adolescents’ and Parents’ Experiences During the COVID19 Outbreak.”* \$114,341.88
- 2019** American Psychology-Law Society Early Career Researcher Grant (PI). *“The Role of Parents in Long-Term Probationary Success for Juvenile Offenders.”* \$4,962.50
- 2018** National Science Foundation (NSF) Collaborative Proposal (co-PI). *“Collaborative Proposal: Adolescent Social Development During Incarceration.”* NSF-2018-1826773; \$355,325.00
- American Psychological Foundation (APF) Visionary Grant (co-PI). *“Does Incarceration Hinder Adolescents’ Development of Social Competence?”* \$20,000.00
- 2015** American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Minority Affairs Committee Diversity Research Grant (PI). *“The Role of Parents in Probationary Success for Latino Juvenile Offenders.”* \$1,000.00
- American Psychological Association (APA) Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship (PI). *“The Role of Parents in Probationary Success for Latino Juvenile Offenders.”* \$486.74
- University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) Dissertation Grant (PI). *“The Role of Parents in Probationary Success for Latino Juvenile Offenders.”* \$10,143.00
- 2014** Psi Chi Honor Society Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant (PI). *“The Crossroads Mothers Study: The Role of Family in Probationary Success for Latino Juvenile Offenders.”* \$1,367.74

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Grants-in-Aid (PI). *“Juvenile Justice System Contact Over Time: A Family Affair”* \$750.00

**2013** University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) Small Grant Award (PI). *“Latinos in the Juvenile Justice System: Parents’ Role in Juvenile Probation Success.”* \$1,372.00

**2012** American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Graduate Research Grant (PI). *“Where are the Parents? Investigating Parents’ Part in Juvenile Probation Success.”* \$750.00

Psi Chi Honor Society Graduate Student Research Grant (PI). *“Where are the Parents? Investigating Parents’ Part in Juvenile Probation Success.”* \$1,500.00

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS**

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**2022** New Scholar Award • *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

Tory J. Caeti Memorial Award • *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Section*

**2021** Early Career Research Contributions Award • *Society for Research in Child Development*

Rising Star Research Award • *Michigan State University College of Social Science*

Faculty Award of Excellence in Engaged Scholarship • *Engagement Scholarship Consortium*

**2017** Dissertation Award (second place) • *American Psychology-Law Society*

**2016** Emerging Scholar Travel Award • *Society for Research on Adolescence*

Competitive Travel Award • *UC Irvine Center for Psychology & Law*

Graduate Mentor Award • *UC Irvine School of Social Ecology*

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony Student Speaker • *UC Irvine*

Ellen Greenberger Excellence in Graduate Research Award • *UC Irvine*

Outstanding Dissertation Award • *American Psychological Association, Division 18*

Dean’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship • *UC Irvine School of Social Ecology*

Alumni Fellowship • *UC Irvine School of Social Ecology*

**2015** Alison Clarke-Stewart Graduate Dissertation Award • *UC Irvine*

Graduate Mentor Award • *UC Irvine School of Social Ecology*

Pedagogical Fellowship • *UC Irvine*

**2014** Graduate Mentor Award • *UC Irvine School of Social Ecology*

Emerging Scholar Travel • *Award Society for Research on Adolescence*

Competitive Edge Summer Mentorship Program Fellowship • *UC Irvine*

**2013** Alison Clarke-Stewart Excellence in Research Award • *UC Irvine*

Graduate Mentor Award • *UC Irvine School of Social Ecology*

**2012** Graduate Mentor Award • *UC Irvine School of Social Ecology*

**2011-12** Dean's Fellowship • *UC Irvine*

Graduate Student Scholarship • *Association for Criminal Justice Research*

**2010-11** Take Five Scholarship • *University of Rochester*

**2007** Summer Research Fellowship • *Masonic Medical Research Institute*

**2006-10** Wilder Trustee Scholarship • *University of Rochester*

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#### SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (ASTERISK DENOTES STUDENT CO-AUTHOR)

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##### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

46. Thomas, A. G., Fetterman, A. K., \*Ziencina, A. Z., \*Chlebuch, N., Evans, N. D., & **Cavanagh, C.** (in press). Comparing justice-involved and community adolescents' emotional well-being and feelings of social connection during COVID-19: A daily-diary study of adolescents' social contact. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
45. **Cavanagh, C.**, \*LaBerge, A., \*Dalzell, E., & Cauffman, E. (in press). Attitudes toward police and judges of Latina immigrants with a justice-involved child: Do documentation status and family deportations matter? *Crime & Delinquency*.
44. \*Chlebuch, N., \*Witwer, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** (in press). Parental Warmth and Hostility as a Moderator of the Criminogenic Effect of Parental Criminal Justice Contact among Serious Youth Offenders. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
43. \*Parker, J., \*LaBerge, A., \*Titus, M., \*Orr, C., & **Cavanagh, C.** (in press). A specialty domestic minor sex trafficking court: Risk and need reduction and the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory. *Journal of Applied Youth Studies*.
42. \*Chlebuch, N., \*Paruk, J., **Cavanagh, C.**, Frick, P., Steinberg, L., & Cauffman, E. (2025). Beyond reoffending and rearrest: Expanding the collateral consequences of formal processing to youth homelessness. *Justice Quarterly*, 42(4), 749-766.
41. \*Chlebuch, N., \*LaBerge, A., \*Parker, J., & **Cavanagh, C.** (2025). Assessing the efficacy of a family-based juvenile court intervention. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 41(2), 329-350.
40. \*Rapanos, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** (2025). The efficacy of juvenile court supervision in addressing youth risks and needs. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 41(2), 375-395.

39. **Cavanagh, C.,** \*Orr, C., \*Kitzmilller, M. K., Mistrett, M., Martinez, R., & Villarruel, F. (2024). Understanding the lived experiences of youth incarcerated in adult facilities through their letters: A content analysis. *Punishment & Society*, 26(5), 813-839.
38. **Cavanagh, C.,** Simmons, C., \*Liggett O'Malley, R., Frick, P., Steinberg, L., & Cauffman, E. (2024). The Moderating Role of Maternal CU Traits in the Stability of Justice-Involved Adolescents' CU Traits. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 53(4), 562-576.
37. \*LaBerge, A., \*Paruk, J., \*Rapanos, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** (2024). Youth Perceptions of Juvenile Justice Facility Staff: Associations with Self-Directed Violence among Juvenile Detainees? *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 51(11), 1678-1695.
36. \*LaBerge, A., **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E., (2024). Juvenile justice- and dual system-involved youth: The role of primary caregiver monitoring habits on juvenile recidivism. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 61(2), 303-332.
35. \*Sbeglia, C., \*Randolph, I., **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. (2024). Parental legal culpability in youth offending. *Annual Review of Criminology*, 7, 1-14.
34. **Cavanagh, C.,** \*Kitzmilller, M. K., \*Henke, M., & Cauffman, E. (2024). Examining the experience of mothers in justice-involved families during the COVID-19 pandemic: The impact of familial incarceration. *Journal of Family Issues*, 45 (1), 55-73.
33. \*Acland, E., & **Cavanagh, C.,** (2023). Anger, violence, and recidivism in justice system involved youth. *Justice Quarterly*, 40(2), 241-262.
32. \*Kitzmilller, M. K., \*Hoskins, K., & **Cavanagh, C.** (2023). Examining sex-based measurement invariance in the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(13-14), 2719-2740.
31. \*LaBerge, A., \*Osuna, A., **Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. (2023). Mothers of justice-involved sons: Socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19 by neighborhood disorder. *Journal of Social Issues*, 79(2), 747-772.
30. **Cavanagh, C.,** \*Osuna, A., \*Liggett-O'Malley, R., \*Henke, M., & Cauffman, E. (2023). Concerns about COVID-19 among undocumented women in justice-involved families. *International Journal of Migration, Health, and Social Care*, 19(1), 42-57.
29. Barendse, M., Flannery, J., **Cavanagh, C.,** Aristizabal, M., Becker, S. P., Berger, E., Breaux, R., Campione-Barr, N., Church, J. A., Crone, E. A., Dahl, R. E., Dennis-Tiway, T. A., Dvorsky, M., R., Dziura, S. L., van de Groep, S., Ho, T. C., Killoren, S. E., Langberg, J. M., Larguinho, T. L., Magis-Weinberg, L., Michalska, K. J., Mullins, J. L., Nadel, H., Porter, B. M., Prinstein, M. J., Redcay, E., Rose, A. J., Rote, W. M., Roy, A. K., Sweijen, S. W., Telzer, E. H., Teresi, G. I., Thomas, A. G. (2023). Longitudinal Change in Adolescent Depression and Anxiety Symptoms from before to during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 33 (1), 74-91.
28. **Cavanagh, C.** (2022). Healthy adolescent development and the juvenile justice system: Challenges and solutions. *Child Development Perspectives*, 16(3), 141-147.

27. \*Kitzmler, M. K., \*Paruk, J., & **Cavanagh, C.** (2022). Criminogenic risk score trajectories of justice-involved youth: An investigation across race/ethnicity. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(9), 1342–1358.
26. \*Clough, I. M., \*Drozдова, A. D., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. G. (2022). Adolescents' adherence to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Child Care, Health, & Development*, 48, 1052-1061.
25. Hamm, J., Wolfe, S., **Cavanagh, C.**, & \*Lee, S. (2022). (Re)Organizing legitimacy theory. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 27, 129-146.
24. **Cavanagh, C.**, \*Paruk, J., & Grisso, T. (2022). The developmental reform in juvenile justice: its progress and vulnerability. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 28(2), 151-166.
23. **Cavanagh, C.**, Fine, A., & Cauffman, E. (2022). How do adolescents develop legal cynicism? A test of legal socialization mechanisms among youth involved in the justice system. *Justice Quarterly*, 39(3), 478-496.
22. **Cavanagh, C.**, \*Clough, I., & Thomas, A. G. (2021). Concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic among justice-involved and low-income youth. *Juvenile & Family Court Journal*, 72(4), 5-30.
21. \*Dalzell, E. & **Cavanagh, C.** (2021). Adolescents' perceptions of physical development relative to peers and antisocial behaviors. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 7, 176-194.
20. **Cavanagh, C.**, \*LaBerge, A., & Cauffman, E., (2021). Attitudes toward legal actors among dual system youth. *Journal of Social Issues*, 77(2), 504-527.
19. \*Kitzmler, M. K., **Cavanagh, C.**, Cauffman, E., Frick, P., & Steinberg, L. (2020). Parental incarceration and the mental health of youth in the justice system: The moderating role of neighborhood disorder. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 27(2), 256-267.
18. Fine, A., Simmons, C., **Cavanagh, C.**, Rowan, Z., & Cauffman, E. (2020). Implications of youths' perceptions of police bias and the code of the street for violent offending. *Psychology of Violence*, 10(5), 473-482.
17. **Cavanagh, C.**, \*Paruk, J., & Cauffman, E. (2020). Lesson learned? Mothers' legal knowledge and juvenile re-arrests. *Law and Human Behavior*, 44(2), 157-166.
16. Fine, A., Donley, S., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. (2020). Youth perceptions of law enforcement and worry about crime from 1976-2016. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47(5), 564-581.
15. **Cavanagh, C.**, \*Dalzell, E., & Cauffman, E. (2020). Documentation status, neighborhood disorder, and attitudes toward police and courts among Latina immigrants. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 26, 121-131.
14. **Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. (2019). The role of re-arrests in juvenile offenders' and their mothers' attitudes toward police. *Law and Human Behavior*, 43(3), 220-231.

13. **Cavanagh, C.,** Mahler, A., & Cauffman, E. (2019). How does juvenile offending relate to mothers' aspirations and expectations for their sons? *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 29(2), 493-507.
12. Hawes, S., Byrd, A., Gonzalez, R., **Cavanagh, C.,** Bechtold, J., Lynam, D., & Pardini, D. (2018). The developmental course of psychopathic features: Investigating stability, change, and long-term outcomes. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 77, 83-89.
11. **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. (2017). The longitudinal association of relationship quality and reoffending among first-time juvenile offenders and their mothers. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 46, 1533-1546.
10. Fine, A., **Cavanagh, C.,** Frick, P., Steinberg, L., & Cauffman, E. (2017). Can probation officers identify remorse among male adolescent offenders? *Psychological Assessment*, 29, 754-761.
9. **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. (2017). What they don't know *can* hurt them: Mothers' legal knowledge and youth reoffending. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 23, 141-153.
8. Fine, A., **Cavanagh, C.,** Donley, S., Frick, P., Steinberg, L., & Cauffman, E. (2017). Is the effect of justice system attitudes on recidivism stable after youths' first arrest? Race and legal socialization among first-time youth offenders. *Law & Human Behavior*, 41, 146-158.
7. Fine, A., Donley, S., **Cavanagh, C.,** Miltimore, S., Steinberg, L., Frick, P., & Cauffman, E. (2017). And justice for all: Determinants and effects of probation officers' processing decisions regarding first-time juvenile offenders. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 23, 105-117.
6. Fine, A., **Cavanagh, C.,** Donley, S., Cauffman, E., Steinberg, L., & Frick, P. (2016). The role of peer arrests on the development of youths' attitudes towards the justice system. *Law & Human Behavior*, 40, 211-218.
5. Cauffman, E., Skeem, J., Dmitrieva, J., & **Cavanagh, C.** (2016). Comparing the stability of psychopathy scores in adolescents vs. adults: How often is "fledgling psychopathy" misdiagnosed? *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 22, 77-91.
4. Tatar, J., **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. (2016). The Importance of (Anti)social Influence in Serious Juvenile Offenders with Psychopathic Traits. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 22, 92-104.
3. **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. (2015). Viewing law and order: Mothers' and sons' justice system legitimacy attitudes and juvenile recidivism. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 21, 432-441.
2. **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. (2015). Land of the free: Undocumented families in the juvenile justice system. *Law and Human Behavior*, 39, 152-161.
1. Bechtold, J., **Cavanagh, C.,** Shulman, E. P., & Cauffman, E. (2014). Does mother know best? Adolescent and mother reports of impulsivity and subsequent delinquency. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 43, 1903-1913.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS AND NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

8. Simmons, C., \*Randolph, I., & **Cavanagh, C.**, (in press). Socio-emotional Perspectives on Youth Decision-Making. In L. Malloy, R. K. Helm, & T. Zottoli (Eds.), *Confessions and Guilty Pleas of Youth: Developmental Science and Practical Implications*. American Psychological Association.
7. **Cavanagh, C.**, \*Dalzell, E., \*LaBerge, A., & Cauffman, E. (2022). Do Parental Monitoring Habits Change in Response to Juvenile Recidivism? In S. Blair & S. Maxwell (Eds.), *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Vol. 10: The Justice System and the Family*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.
6. Hamm, J., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Lee, S. (2022). Pushing past the plateau. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 27, 166-169.
5. **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. (2019). Parenting and the law. In M. Bornstein (Ed.), *Handbook of parenting Vol. 5: The practice of parenting* (3rd ed., pp. 465–490). New York: Routledge.
4. **Cavanagh, C.** Neilsen, A. L., & Villarrueal, F. A. (2019). Juvenile (in)justice: A System Developed to Facilitate Youth Development that Challenges Healthy Outcomes. In H. E. Fitzgerald, D. J. Johnson, D. B. Qin, F. A. Villarruel, & J. Norder (Eds.) *Handbook of Children and Prejudice: Integrating Research, Policy, and Practice*.
3. **Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. (in press). *Contribution to cognitive development. Developing adolescents: A reference for professionals*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
2. Cauffman, E., **Cavanagh, C.**, Donley, S., & Thomas, A. (2015). A Developmental Perspective on Adolescent Risk Taking and Criminal Behavior. In A. Piquero (Ed.) *Handbook of Criminology*. [NOTE: all authors contributed equally to this work and are listed alphabetically]
1. LaDuke, C., **Cavanagh, C.**, Gale-Benz, E., Fairfax-Columbo, J., Fountain, E., Reed, K., Lane, K. M., & Galloway, M. (2015). *The state of training in law and psychology: Opportunities, needs, and recommendations for students, professionals, and field leaders*. Retrieved from [www.apls-students.org/training-survey](http://www.apls-students.org/training-survey).

#### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (ASTERISK DENOTES STUDENT CO-AUTHOR)**

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- 2025**      \*Rapanas, A. & **Cavanagh, C.** *Addressing Youths' Developmental Needs and Ecological Risks: The Efficacy of Juvenile Court Supervision*. American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Cavanagh, C.** *A Developmental Psychological Perspective on Youth Trust*. First International Network on Trust, Genoa, Italy.
- 2024**      **Cavanagh, C.**, Simmons, C., & Krupa, J. *Integrating Anti-Racist Work into Juvenile Justice Research: A Roundtable Discussion*. Society for Research on Child Development Anti-Racism Summit, Panama City, Panamá.
- Cauffman, E., Davis, F., Williams, T., Hernandez, M., & **Cavanagh, C.** (Plenary session organizer and moderator). *The Creation of a Young Adult Court: A New Approach to Justice*. American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA.



\*Porras, P., \*Hoffman, M. **Cavanagh, C.** & Thomas, A. *Examining the Association Between Maternal Hostility and Adolescent Offending in a Latino Sample: The Moderating Role of Acculturation*. American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA.

\*Rivas, A. R., \*Aguilar, N. A. **Cavanagh, C.** & Thomas, A. *Exploring Associations Between Callous-Unemotional Traits, Psychosocial Maturity, and Offending in a Sample of Justice-Involved and Community Adolescents*. American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA.

\*Cota, C., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *The influence of psychosocial maturity on risky and illegal behaviors in adolescent generational groups*. American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA.

\*Bradshaw, L., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *Anxiety and aggression variants in incarcerated and community samples with callous-unemotional traits*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

\*Hoffman, M., \*Porras, P., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *Examining the association between maternal hostility and adolescent offending in a Latino sample: The moderating role of acculturation*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

\*Morales, D., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *Examining associations between parent hostility and adolescent anxiety*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

**Cavanagh, C.**, & \*Rapanas, A. *Addressing Youths' Developmental Needs and Ecological Risks: The Efficacy of Juvenile Court Supervision*. European Association for Research on Adolescence, Limassol, Cyprus.

Hamm, J., Carrera, J., Anness M., Key, K., Alhawli, A., Kabalan, M., Bailey, K., Arnetz, B., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Woolford, S. *Identifying the critical trustees for increasing vaccine acceptance in minoritized communities*. American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN.

\*LaBerge, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Juvenile Risk and Need Assessment: Predictive Validity for Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice System-Involved Youth*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**2023** **Cavanagh, C.**, \*LaBerge, A., & \*Mason, M. *Intimate Partner Violence among Indigenous Youth*. Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Thomas, A. G., Shulman, E., \*Clough, I., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Adolescents' Sleep Before and Across COVID-19: A Longitudinal Study of Hispanic Adolescents Living on the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

\*Cota, C., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. G. *Examining Adolescent Sex Differences in Negative Interactions and Self-Esteem*. Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

**Cavanagh, C.** *The Role of Documentation Status and Family Deportations in Latina Immigrants' Trust in Police and Judges*. First International Network on Trust, Helsinki, Finland.

\*LaBerge, A., \*Parker, J., \*Rapanos, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Impacting Change for Court-Involved Individuals Through Engaged Research*. Engagement Scholarship Consortium, East Lansing, MI.

**Cavanagh, C.**, \*LaBerge, A., \*Paruk, J., & \*Rapanos, A., *Suicidality and Self-Harm among Juvenile Detainees*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2022**      \*Clough, I., \*Cota, C., Drozdova, A., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. G. *How Familism Buffers the Association Between Adolescents' Perceived Life Expectancy and Offending*. American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- \*Cota, C., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. G. *When Grades are not Enough: Comparing Future Success Beliefs of Community and Justice-Involved Youth*. American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- Cavanagh, C.**, Fetterman, A., & Thomas, A. G. *The Role of Social Contact in Well-Being Among Justice System Involved Youth During COVID-19*. American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- Cavanagh, C.**, Fetterman, A., & Thomas, A. G. *The Role of Social Contact in Well-Being Among Justice System Involved Youth During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, A. G., Shulman, E. P., & **Cavanagh, C.** Latinx Adolescents' Sleep Before and Across COVID-19: A Longitudinal Study. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Cavanagh, C.**, Fetterman, A., & Thomas, A. G. *Virtual Social Contact and Well-Being Among Justice System Involved Youth During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. European Association for Research on Adolescence, Dublin, Ireland.
- Cavanagh, C.**, \*Orr, C., \*Kitzmilller, M. K., Martinez, R., Mistrett, M., Villarruel, F. *Understanding the Lived Experiences of Youth Incarcerated in Adult Facilities Through Their Letters*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021**      \*Clough, I., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. G. *At-Risk Adolescents and Parents During COVID-19*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. [NOTE: Conference held virtually due to COVID-19]
- Cavanagh, C.**, \*Kitzmilller, M. K., \*Henke, M., & Cauffman, E. *Examining the Experience of Mothers in Justice-Involved Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Impact of Familial Incarceration*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2020**      \*Acland, E. L. & **Cavanagh, C.** *Anger, aggression, and recidivism in justice-involved youth*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. [NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- \*Paruk, J., **Cavanagh, C.** *Youth Experiences of Taking the Youth Level of Service (YLS) Risk Assessment*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. [NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Cavanagh, C.** & Thomas, A. *Gun Violence and Social Status among Latinx Adolescents*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. [NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- \*Clough, I., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *Not a morning person: How adolescent sleep quality is associated with delinquency*. Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. [NOTE: Conference held virtually due to COVID-19]

Thomas, A., Fetterman, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Waking Up on the Wrong Side of the Cell: Exploring Sleep Quality Among Incarcerated and Non-Incarcerated Adolescents*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Denver, CO. [NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

\*Purser, E.M., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *Relationships matter: How does the association with delinquent peers influence adolescents' future outlook?* Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA. [NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

\*Clough, I., \*Perez, G., \*Bennet, J., \*Perez, M. G., \*Romero, D., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *Romantic Partner Deviancy and Adolescent Risk-Taking*. Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. [NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

\*Clough, I., \*Perez, G., \*Bennet, J., \*Perez, M. G., \*Romero, D., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *If All Your Friends Jumped Off a Bridge... How Psychosocial Maturity Moderates Relationship Between Peer Deviancy and Delinquency*. Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. [NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

\*Purser, E. M., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *Relationships Matter: How does the Association with Delinquent Peers Influence Adolescents' Future Outlook?* American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

\*Drozдова, A., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Thomas, A. *When Aspirations Fall Short: Pessimism as a Moderator for Violent Offending in Adolescence*. American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

Sutherland, J., Malloy, L. C., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Moore, H. *Adults' Beliefs about Youths' Rights to Special Protections in the Canadian Criminal Justice System*. American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

**2019**      **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Changes in Legal Knowledge among Mothers of Juvenile Offenders*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

\*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Youth Self-Perceived Physical Development and Delinquency: Are There Differences by Race?* American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

\*Kitzmler, M. K., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Optimizing Family-Level Strengths Among Juvenile Delinquent Substance Users*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

\*Fredericks, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Examining the Relation Between Primary Caregivers, Parental Monitoring, and Juvenile Delinquency*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

\*Paruk, J., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Effects of Juvenile Justice Processing Decision on Youth Housing Stability*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *The role of re-arrests in juvenile offenders' and their mothers' attitudes toward police*. Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

**Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Juvenile Justice System Contact & Mothers' Legal Knowledge*. American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

**Cavanagh, C.** *Trajectories of Juvenile Offenders' Attitudes Toward Police: The Role of Re-Arrests and Parental Attitudes*. First International Network on Trust, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

- 2018**     **Cavanagh, C., & Cauffman, E.** *The Role of Re-arrests in Juvenile Offenders' and Their Mothers' Attitudes Toward Police.* American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *I'm "Mature" for my Age: An Investigation into Adolescent Perceptions of their Physical Development.* American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Kitzmler, M. K., **Cavanagh, C.,** Cauffman, E., Frick, P., & Steinberg, L. *Ecological Considerations for Juvenile Mental Health: Neighborhood Environment and Family Criminality.* American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Cavanagh, C.,** \*Kitzmler, M. K., & Cauffman, E. *School Bonding, Suspensions, and Test Scores Among Juvenile Offenders.* Community Psychology International Conference, Santiago, Chile.
- \*Kitzmler, M. K., **Cavanagh, C.,** Cauffman, E., Frick, P., & Steinberg, L. *Ecological Considerations for Juvenile Mental Health: Neighborhood Environment and Family Criminality.* Community Psychology International Conference, Santiago, Chile.
- Cavanagh, C.,** Mahler, A., & Cauffman, E. *Juvenile Offending, School Attitudes, and State Test Scores.* Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cavanagh, C.,** \*Dalzell, E., Simmons, C., & Cauffman, E. *Callous-Unemotional Traits Among Mothers and Juvenile Offenders.* American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- 2017**     **Cavanagh, C.,** Fine, A., & Cauffman, E. *Legal Socialization and Youth's Perceived Obligation to Obey the Law.* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Dalzell, E., **Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. *Predicting Youth Reoffending by Comparing Mothers' and Sons' Reports of Parental Monitoring.* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. *Changes in the Mother-Son Relationship and Youth Offending Trajectories.* Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Fine, A., **Cavanagh, C.,** Donley, S., Frick, P., Steinberg, L., & Cauffman, E. *Youths' Justice System Attitudes, Race, and Recidivism.* Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. *Family Justice System Attitudes Following a First Arrest.* American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- 2016**     **Cavanagh, C.** *The Parent-Adolescent Relationship and Youth Offending Trajectories.* American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Cavanagh, C.,** Fine, A., Donley, S., Miltimore, S., & Cauffman, E. *The Role of the Home Environment in Probation Processing Decisions for First-Time Youth Offenders.* American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. *How does the Parent-Adolescent Relationship Change Following a Youth's Arrest.* American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Cavanagh, C.,** & Cauffman, E. *Change in the parent-child relationship following an adolescent's first arrest.* Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Fine, A., **Cavanagh, C.,** Donley, S., Steinberg, L., Frick, P., & Cauffman, E. *The Role of Peer Arrests on the Development of Youths' Attitudes towards the Justice System.* Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Cauffman, E., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Simmons, C. *Substance Use Among First-Time Juvenile Offenders*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

**Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Mothers' and Sons' Expectations for the Future*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

**2015** **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *The impact of juvenile justice processing on the change in the parent-adolescent relationship over time*. University of California Consortium on Social Science and Law, Irvine, CA.

Simmons, C., **Cavanagh, C.**, Cauffman, E., Frick, P.J., & Steinberg, L. *Father-child relationship quality and adolescent offending*. University of California Consortium on Social Science and Law, Irvine, CA.

**2014** **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Parental knowledge of the juvenile justice system and youth probationary success*. Society for Research on Child Development Special Topics Meeting on Parenting-at-Risk, San Diego, CA.

Cauffman, E. & **Cavanagh, C.** *The transition to adulthood among youth tried as adults: Findings from the Pathways to Desistance study*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *The Crossroads Study: What do we know about first time juvenile offenders?* Association of Criminal Justice Research Annual Conference, Irvine, CA.

**Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Familial arrests and relationships: Implications for serious youth offenders*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

**Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Undocumented families in the juvenile justice system*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

**Cavanagh, C.**, Cauffman, E., Frick, P., & Steinberg, L. *Knowledge is power: Parents and youth probationary success*. American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

**2013** **Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. *Youth justice system legitimacy attitude development and recidivism*. New Beginnings Partnership Conference for Children and Families in Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA.

**Cavanagh, C.**, Cauffman, E., Frick, P., & Steinberg, L. *Mothers' and sons' attitudes toward the justice system and implications for delinquency*. Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.

**Cavanagh, C.**, Cauffman, E., Frick, P., & Steinberg, L. *Like mother like son: attitudes and antisocial behaviors*. American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

**2010** Ragbeer, S.N., Liebman, R.E., Lax, R.E., **Cavanagh, C.**, DeAngelis, R., & Burnette, M.L. *Never have I ever: Psychopathy and illicit behaviors among young adults*. American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON ADOLESCENCE

- 2016-20 SRA Executive Council Emerging Scholar Representative**  
Nationally elected position responsible for representing students and early career professionals on the SRA Executive Council
- 2016-20 SRA Emerging Scholar Communications Sub-Committee Chair**  
Appointed position responsible for leading, innovating, and organizing means of communication among SRA Emerging Scholars to foster a sense of community and improve communication within the organization
- 2016-20 SRA Emerging Scholar Committee Co-Chair**  
Nationally elected position responsible for managing 15 Emerging Scholar representatives on various SRA committees; includes organizing programming at the Biennial Meeting as well as webinars and blog posts between meetings

#### AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY-LAW SOCIETY

- 2024- Member-at-Large (Executive Council Voting Member)**  
Nominated and then nationally elected to represent the interests of AP-LS membership on the Executive Council
- 2024- Governance Committee**  
Appointed position responsible for overseeing organizational governance and general operations to improve efficiency and effectiveness.
- 2023-24 Executive Council Non-Voting Member**  
Appointed position responsible for weighing in on organizational decision-making
- 2023-24 Conference Co-Chair**  
Nominated and then selected by the AP-LS Executive Council as a 2024 Conference Co-Chair. Led all programming decisions and organizational planning for the AP-LS 2024 Conference
- 2023- Ad Hoc Committee on Training, Practice & Career Survey**  
Responsible for designing and administering a survey to professionals and graduates to understand the strengths and weaknesses of current approaches to training and career preparation in the field of psychology and law.
- 2017-20 Dissertation Awards Committee**  
Nominated and then selected by the AP-LS President as a member on the AP-LS Dissertation Awards Committee. Reviewed and rated submissions for the annual AP-LS Dissertation Award
- 2016 Abstract Reviewer, AP-LS Annual Conference 2017**  
Selected to review and rate submission abstracts for the 2017 AP-LS annual conference
- 2015-16 Experimental Liaison, AP-LS Student Committee**  
Nationally elected position responsible for outreach between researchers and students interested in psychology and law, as well as coordinating AP-LS Student events
- 2014-16 Communications Committee Member, AP-LS**

Volunteer subcommittee position responsible for working with other members to improve communication within the organization to foster dialogue and a sense of community among AP-LS members

**2014-15      Communications Officer, AP-LS Student Committee**

Nationally elected position responsible for all public communications of the Student Committee to AP-LS Student Members, and advertising for AP-LS Student events; oversees, moderates, and curates the AP-LS Student Committee social media sites

SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**2022-      SRCD Awards Committee Member**

Nominated and then selected by the SRCD President as a member on the SRCD Awards Committee. Reviewed and rated submissions for biennial SRCD Early Career Research Contributions Award

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

**2017-18      Juvenile Justice Sub-Area Chair for 2018 ASC Annual Meeting**

Nominated and then selected to organize all juvenile justice-related project submissions for the 2018 ASC Annual Meeting

ACADEMY FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES

**2023-24      ACJS Juvenile Justice Section Awards Committee Member**

Nominated and then selected to review and rate submissions for annual ACJS Tory J. Caeti Memorial Award

AD HOC REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND RESEARCH FUNDING AGENCIES

*American Psychologist*

*Child Development*

*Law and Human Behavior*

*Criminology*

*Justice Quarterly*

*International Journal of Comparative and Applied*

*Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Child and Family Studies*

*Youth Justice*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*

*Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*

*The National Science Foundation*

*Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*

*Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

*Child Development Perspectives*

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST LANSING, MI

**2024-      College of Social Science Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee**

Appointed position responsible for decision-making around changes to curriculum and policy within the College of Social Science

**2023-      School of Criminal Justice Methods Qualifying Papers Committee**

Appointed position responsible for reviewing and evaluating School of Criminal Justice doctoral qualifying papers in methodology.

**2022-24      School of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Committee Chair**

Appointed position responsible for proposed changes in programming, curricula, credits,

and resources for undergraduates in the School of Criminal Justice.

- 2021-24 Associate Director for Undergraduate Education**  
Appointed position responsible for all programming, curricula, credits, awards, communications, and resources for undergraduates in the School of Criminal Justice.
- 2021-24 School of Criminal Justice Student Success Team**  
Appointed position responsible for liaising with undergraduate and graduate Academic Advisors and internship coordinators to discuss best practice and improve policy for undergraduates in the School of Criminal Justice.
- 2019-20 School of Criminal Justice Bylaws Committee**  
Appointed position responsible for reviewing, interpreting, and editing the Bylaws of the School of Criminal Justice.
- 2018- Youth Equity Project (formerly Thematic Area on Marginalized Youth- Core Faculty and Co-author**  
Co-authored a funded proposal for the MSU College of Social Science Thematic Area, entitled "*Reducing Racial/Ethnic Disparities and Increasing Access, Equity, and Opportunities for Marginalized Youth.*" (now the Youth Equity Project)  
Engage in collaborative research with other core faculty, including outreach, resource sharing, and mentorship  
Organize YEP-sponsored programming, such as invited keynote speakers and solociting, selecting, and administering student and faculty seed grants
- 2018- Faculty Job Search Committees**  
Appointed position responsible for creating criteria for an ideal candidate, evaluating applicant materials, coordinating interviews, and collating faculty votes on candidates.  
*School of Criminal Justice* (assistant/associate professor): 2018-2019  
*Human Development and Family Studies* (associate/full professor): 2018-2019  
*Human Development and Family Studies* (associate/full professor): 2019-2020  
*School of Criminal Justice* (Director): 2019-2020  
*Human Development and Family Studies* (assistant/associate professor): 2021-2022  
*School of Criminal Justice* (Director): 2021-2022  
*School of Criminal Justice* (assistant professor): 2023-2024
- 2017-22 School of Criminal Justice Faculty Advisory Committee**  
Elected position responsible for advising the Director of the School of Criminal Justice  
Complete rating and review of all School faculty annual review materials
- 2016- Director of Adolescent Development and the Justice System (ADJust) Lab**  
Founded and directs an interdisciplinary research laboratory centered on adolescent development and juvenile justice.  
Oversees graduate and undergraduate student lab members.  
Coordinates lab-related funding, outreach, technical reports, presentations, publications, and media engagement.



Selected campus-wide to provide pedagogical workshops and teaching consultations through UCI's Center for Engaged Instruction

**2014-15 Graduate Student Recruitment Liaison**

Coordinated the interview schedules, programmed events, and arranged accommodations for 35 prospective graduate students in Psychology and Social Behavior

**2013-16 TransScripts Journal Editor**

Organized yearly journal theme and craft accompanying Call for Papers  
Evaluated and edited high-quality research for inclusion in the journal

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**OUTREACH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE**

INGHAM COUNTY

LANSING, MI

**2024- Juvenile Justice Task Force Member**

Nominated position that works with community stakeholders to reform juvenile justice in Ingham County

**2017- Research Advisor, 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- Family Division**

Directs risk assessments and program evaluations for all juvenile court programming in Ingham County

Leads biweekly advisory meetings with 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court officials to institute evidence-based practice

LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANSING, MI

**2022- Board of Education Trustee**

Elected position that makes budgetary, policy, and programmatic decisions for the Lansing School District (~10,000 students)

**2024- Board of Education Treasurer**

Elected position responsible for all district budgetary decisions (~60 million dollar budget)

EDITH & ELI BROAD MUSEUM, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST LANSING, MI

**2021 Museum Exhibit Design**

Developed an interactive museum exhibit honoring the lived experiences of adults who are currently incarcerated for criminal charges they received as juveniles

Led a research team to systematically analyze and synthesize the exhibit materials

Led a panel discussion to contextualize the lived experiences with research and policy related to juvenile incarceration in adult facilities

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

**2015-17 Selected Member of the UC Criminal Justice and Health Consortium**

Attended biannual consortium meetings; drafted policy briefs to disseminate research

MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

CHICAGO, IL

**2014-16 Assistant for Juvenile Justice Threat Assessment Panel**

Attended and took notes at triannual group meetings; drafted summary reports

EUROPEAN UNION PARLIAMENT

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

**2010-11 Stagiare**

Interned for Member of European Parliament Barbara Matera

Attended and summarized committee meetings for Women's Rights and Budgetary Control,  
drafted speeches and presentations

## TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

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### Courses Taught

Juvenile Justice • *undergraduate; CJ355* • online and in-person  
Families, Law, and Social Policy • *undergraduate; CJ491* • online and in-person  
Government and the Individual • *undergraduate; ISS308* • online  
Quantitative Methods • *graduate; CJ887* • online and in-person

### Doctoral Dissertations Chaired to Completion

Roberta Liggett-O'Malley  
Mary K. (MK) Kitzmiller

### Master's Theses Chaired to Completion

Erica Dalzell  
Alyssa Fredericks LaBerge  
Annord Kismet Okyere

### Mentored Graduate Student Grants and Awards

- 2025** MSU College of Social Science Dissertation Completion Fellowship • *Alyssa LaBerge*
- 2024** Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Summit Scholarship • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
MSU Graduate School Educator of the Month • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
MSU Future Academic Scholars in Teaching (FAST) Fellowship • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Student Research Award • *Amanda Witwer*  
MSU College of Social Science Early Start Fellowship • *Natasha Chlebuch*  
MSU College of Social Science Early Start Fellowship • *Amanda Witwer*
- 2023** MSU Commendation for Exceptional Effort in Community-Engaged Research • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
MSU Future Academic Scholars in Teaching Fellowship • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
MSU Council of Graduate Students Professional Development Award • *Amanda Witwer*  
MSU Youth Equity Project Seed Grant • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
MSU College of Social Science Early Start Fellowship • *Natasha Chlebuch*  
American Society of Criminology (ASC) Ben Steiner Excellence in Corrections Student Paper Award • *Amanda Witwer*
- 2022** MSU Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship • *M.K. Kitzmiller*  
MSU Graduate School Outstanding Doctoral Student Mentor Award • *Erica Dalzell*  
Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop Travel Award • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Love of Learning Award • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award (finalist) • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
Hiram E. Fitzgerald Engaged Scholar Fellowship • *Alyssa LaBerge*
- 2021** MSU Graduate Student Award for Community Engagement • *M.K. Kitzmiller*  
MSU College of Social Science Dean's Assistantship • *Alyssa LaBerge*

- 2020** MSU College of Social Science Dean's Assistantship • *Alyssa LaBerge*  
Hiram E. Fitzgerald Engaged Scholar Fellowship • *M.K. Kitzmiller*
- 2019** Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Graduate Scholarship-  
Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements Program • *Erinn Acland*  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grants-in-Aid • *Jen Paruk*
- 2018** MSU College of Social Science Dean's Assistantship • *Erica Dalzell*

#### **Mentored Undergraduate Student Grants and Awards**

- 2024** MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Arden Henderson*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Ana Murillo*  
MSU Criminal Justice Outstanding Senior Award • *Natalie Hollis*
- 2023** First Place, MSU University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum • *Jade Elder*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Sam Metz*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Riley Starr*
- 2022** First Place, MSU University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum • *Maddie Allen*  
MSU Honors College Research Scholars Program Skocpol Scholar • *Alissa Hakim*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Jade Elder*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Samantha Bowers*
- 2021** First Place, MSU University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum • *Clare Chie*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Casey Orr*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Maddie Allen*  
MSU First Generation Scholars Initiative Grant • *Angela Altman*  
MSU First Generation Scholars Initiative Grant • *Karissa White*
- 2020** MSU Equity Scholars Initiative Grant • *Zarria Bronner*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Clare Chie*  
Bowdoin Class of 2020 Employment Accelerator Program Fellowship • *Marina Henke*
- 2019** First Place, MSU University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum • *Rebecca Flynn*
- 2017** MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Anastasia Machasic*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Ashley Anderson*  
MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Grant • *Kelsey Bees*
- 2016** UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant • *Jessica Quintanilla*  
Western Psychological Association Scott C. Fraser Student Award • *Jessica Quintanilla*
- 2015** UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant • *Lindsey Eskow*  
Western Psychological Association Student Scholarship Award • *Lindsey Eskow*
- 2014** UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant • *Ana Mendez*
- 2013** UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant • *Reyna Baltazar*

- 2012** UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant • *Faith Gifford*
- 2023-** **MSU College of Social Science Early Start Mentor**  
Mentored incoming doctoral student(s) from marginalized or minoritized backgrounds on independent research projects to build research experience
- 2017-** **MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Mentor**  
Oversee undergraduate researchers in developing an independent empirical research question. Aid the students' securing of funds, as well as application to, and presentations at, professional conferences
- 2015-16** **Course Developer**  
Invited to develop the content and materials for a course entitled, "Adolescent Development" as part of UCI's undergraduate major in Psychological Science  
Invited to develop the content and materials for a course entitled, "Child Development, Law, and Social Policy" as part of UCI's online Master's program in Legal and Forensic Psychology
- 2015** **UCI TA Professional Development Program Developer and Leader**  
Designed and implemented a 1.5-day TA training program for all new graduate students in the School of Social Ecology. Training included introduction to, and practice with, active/collaborative learning; grading; leading discussion; academic policies
- 2014** **UCI Competitive Edge Mentor**  
Advised an incoming graduate student one-on-one to develop and execute an independent summer research project
- 2011-16** **UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Mentor**  
Oversaw a team of undergraduate researchers in developing an empirical research question. Aid in the team's securing of funds, as well as application to, and presentations at, professional conferences

#### **Mentored Undergraduate National Conference Presentations**

- 2024** \*David, A. & **Cavanagh, C.** The Impact of Family Support Services on Recidivism in Delinquent Youth. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- \*Hollis, N. & **Cavanagh, C.** Traumatic Victimization, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Suicidal Ideation, and Substance Abuse Among Adjudicated Juveniles. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- \*Starr, R. & **Cavanagh, C.** An In-depth Exploration on Gender Bias in Juvenile Delinquency Risk Assessment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- \*Metz, S. & **Cavanagh, C.** Covid-19 Impact on Mental Health and School Risk Factors in the Juvenile Sex Offender Program. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- \*Sundaram, S. & **Cavanagh, C.** Assessing the relationship between substance abuse and the severity and frequency of criminal offenses among juveniles. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2023** \*Elder, J., & **Cavanagh, C.** *The Impacts of School Risk Factors: Comparing Across Race and Ethnicity in Youth Offenders.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor,

MD.

\*Hakim, A., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Variable Patterns in Risks and Their Levels Amongst Diverse Juveniles*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

\*Bowers, S., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Determining Which Protective Factors are Most Likely to be Related to Crimes Committed by Juveniles*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

**2022**

\*Allen, M., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Are Protective Factors or Factor Groupings Associated with Fewer Future Court Petitions Among Adjudicated Youth?* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

\*Orr, C., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Does Youth Reoffending Appear to Trend Up or Down by Numerical Age?* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

\*Altman, A., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Have Adjudicated Youths' Perceptions of Community Support Changed Over Time?* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

\*White, K., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Identifying Adjudicated Youths' Primary Need Area and the Association with Recidivism Outcomes by Youth Sex*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

**2020**

\*Cortwright, M., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Gender Split of Mental Health in Court-Involved Youth*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. [NOTE: conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

\*McLaurin, T., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Examining the Relation between Race, Charge Severity and Risk Score in Juvenile Offenders*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. [NOTE: conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

\*Morrow, R., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Female Delinquency: Analyzing Risk and Protective Factors*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. [NOTE: conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

\*Foster, A. R., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Influence of Case Processing on Recidivism Rates in the Juvenile Justice System*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. [NOTE: conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

**2019**

\*Flynn, R., \*Dalzell, E., \*Kitzmler, M., & **Cavanagh, C.** *The Relation Between Trauma and Empathy in Juvenile Offenders*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

\*Kocsis, B. A., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Family Influence on the Victimization of Human Trafficking*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

\*Smith, E., \*Dalzell, E., \*Kitzmler, M., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Examining the Relation between Caregiver Consistency and Recidivism in a Sample of Juvenile Sex Offenders*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

**2018**

\*Urch, J., \*Dalzell, E., & **Cavanagh, C.** *Comparing Parenting Practices among the Parents of Juvenile Sex Offenders and Non-Sex Offenders*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

\*Anderson, A., \*Dalzell, E., \*Rines, K., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Davidson, W. *Differences in Guilt and Self-Esteem between the Juvenile Sex Offenders and Non-Sexual Juvenile Offender*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

\*Bees, K., \*Rines, K., \*Mandalari, A., \*Dalzell, E., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Davidson, W. *Examining the Likelihood of Relapse among Juvenile Offenders Recovering from Substance Abuse Disorder*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

- \*Machasic, A., \*Rines, K., \*Dalzell, E., \*Mandalari, A., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Davidson, W. *Family Criminogenic Risk Scores of Female Offenders who are Victims of Human Trafficking*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2016** \*Quintanilla, J., \*Winsten, C., \*Motamedzadeh, A., **Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. *The dynamic duo: Exploring mother/son relationships after justice system involvement*. Western Psychological Association conference, Long Beach, CA.
- \*Winsten, C., \*Motamedzadeh, A., \*Quintanilla, J., **Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. *Does justice system involvement erode the bond between mother and son?* Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2015** \*Kim, A., \*Awadallah, J., \*Eskow, L., \*Rueter, A., \*Williams, R., **Cavanagh, C.** & Cauffman, E. *Violent offending and future outlook of dually-involved youths*. Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- \*Eskow, L., \*Awadallah, J., \*Kim, A., \*Rueter, A., \*Williams, R., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Dually-involved youth: The Impact on social services involvement on youth offending and future outlook*. Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2014** \*Mendez, A., \*Eskow, L., \*Galang, J., \*Joseph, S., \*Ozbardakci, N., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Partner hostility: A significant mediating role in risky sexual activity and depression among youth offenders*. Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013** \*Fuentes, J., \*Vazquez, M., \*Baltazar, R., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Attitudes toward police: Juvenile offenders from undocumented immigrant families*. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- \*Baltazar, R., \*Fuentes, J., \*Vazquez, M., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *Consequences of living in an undocumented family on youths' experience with the juvenile justice system*. Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- 2012** \*Gifford, F., \*Corona, M., \*Alvarez, R., Kelly, E., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *What does the future hold? Psychosocial models for delinquent youth*. American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- \*Gifford, F., \*Corona, M., \*Alvarez, R., Kelly, E., **Cavanagh, C.**, & Cauffman, E. *What can I do? Experiential and socialization correlates of delinquent youths' perceptions of future opportunities*. Western Psychological Association conference, Palo Alto, CA.

## INVITED LECTURES

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- 2025** **Cavanagh, C.** *Using Social Science to Reimagine Justice and Build a System that Works for All Youth*. Stand up for Science, State of Michigan Capitol.
- Cavanagh, C.** *Adolescent Development and the Juvenile Justice System*. Law & Mental Health Series, University of New Mexico.
- 2024** **Cavanagh, C.** *Using Adolescent Brain Development Research to Inform our Understanding of Youth Crime*. Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.
- 2023** **Cavanagh, C.** *Adolescent Development and the Juvenile Justice System*. Town and Gown Speaker Series, Michigan State University.

- 2021**      **Cavanagh, C.** *Understanding the Development of Youth Trust in the Justice System*. GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence, Antwerpen Universiteit.
- 2020**      **Cavanagh, C.** *Juvenile Justice with Dr. Cait Cavanagh* [Podcast episode]. In Untenured Tracks Podcast. Retrieved from <https://untenuredtracks.podbean.com/e/e26-juvenile-justice-w-dr-cait-cavanagh/>
- 2019**      **Cavanagh, C.** Navigating Hierarchies in Academia [Webinar]. In *Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Emerging Scholars Committee Webinar Series*. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjC0-EAZBwg>
- 2018**      **Cavanagh, C.** The parenting context and juvenile offending [Webinar]. In *Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Criminal Justice Interest Group Learning Series*. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UioqxtKMf-I&t=32s>
- Cavanagh, C.** *The Role of Parents in Youth Probationary Success and Recidivism*. Psychology Department Colloquium Series, Kalamazoo College.
- Cavanagh, C.** Navigating the job search process as a community psychologist [Webinar]. In *Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Criminal Justice Interest Group Learning Series*. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eFBL6IhHdI&t=193s>
- 2017**      **Cavanagh, C.** Training and managing research assistants: Their success is your success [Webinar]. In *American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41) Student Committee Webinar Series*. Retrieved from <http://www.apls-students.org/webinars>.
- Cavanagh, C.** *The Family Context and Youthful Offenders*. Community-Ecology Psychology Colloquium Series, Michigan State University.
- Cavanagh, C.** *The Role of Parents in Youth Probationary Success*. Human Development Initiative Colloquium Series, Michigan State University.
- 2016**      **Cavanagh, C.** *Adolescent Development and the Juvenile Justice System*. Transforming Orange County through Kinship and Restorative Justice Roundtable, Newkirk Alumni Center, University of California, Irvine.
- 2015**      **Cavanagh, C.** *Not Guilty by Reason of Adolescence*. Henan, China High People's Court Training Program, California State University, Dominguez Hills.
- Cavanagh, C.** *Your Path to Higher Education*. Los Angeles County Gang Diversion Team Annual Meeting.
- Cavanagh, C.** *Parental Guidance: The Role of Family in Youth Probationary Success*. Psychology and Social Behavior Departmental Colloquium Series, UC Irvine.

## SPECIAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

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- 2020**      Training course in advanced online pedagogy from the Spartan Online Instructional Readiness for Educational Excellence (SOIREE) program
- 2017**      Training course in Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling through Stats Camp  
Training course in multilevel modeling for non-normal data through Statistical Horizons  
Training course and certification in Restorative Justice from the International Institute of Restorative Practice (IIRP)

- 2015-16** Professional Teaching Development program in advanced pedagogy
- 2014** Mentoring Excellence Program on mentoring to enhance scholastic diversity  
Training course in social media management and website design for Social Scientists